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Ashton,

I never heard anything about increase one time food stamps until I heard some one bragging about it . Then I heard an announcement on the news for Charleston since my daughter is in college and missed two days of work and does not have a car I took her to apply and they said did I need to apply I told them that I found out after the fact and I did not live in Charleston county. The Lady said since you are already on food stamps you should have gotten them automatically in Nov. I said I did not get them so she took my information down. I called the call center Tuesday and they said they did not see anything and for me to go to the the local office and the local office they told me that yes I should have gotten but there was only four counties that got it automatic out of 11. They said they did not know what decided it because Round O where I live and Cottageville should have been the automatic areas being that we are right by givanhans which was where alot of flooding was. She said if you were not in those 4 counties you had to come an apply and I told her how was I suppose to know that only Charleston was on the news she said word of mouth and the shopper. I told her I did not even read the shopper I was try to get things done. She said we only had from Oct.26-Oct.30 and there was nothing she could do and I was not the only one so she told me to call Governor Nikki Haley. What can be done about the increase food stamps for family of two? I get my food stamps on Dec.6

Thank you for your time and help in this matter